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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2644"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOICHI TSUNODA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MICHALSKI, JUSTIN I  
SERIAL NO: 10/026,642 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2644  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
AND METHOD OF EVALUATING  
SOUND QUALITY ON IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.